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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN OPPOSITION LEADER ACCENTS HUMAN RIGHTS

1. AUSTRALIAN OPPOSITION LEADER BILL HAYDEN VISITED JAKARTA JUNE 11-15 TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS WITH SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS. HE TALKED WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND VICE PRESIDENT ADAM MALIK, AS WELL AS SEVERAL MINISTERS, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AUSTRALIAN-ASEAN TRADE COULD BE EXPANDED. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS DESCRIBED THE VISIT AS EDUCATIONAL FOR HAYDEN, WHO WAS REPORTED TO BE VERY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH GOI OFFICIALS.

2. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIANS, HAYDEN PRIVATELY EXPRESSED TO SUHARTO AND OTHERS HIS STRONG INTEREST IN THE LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION BUT ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEMS THE GOI FACED IN RELEASING LARGE NUMBERS OF DETAINEES AT THIS TIME. HAYDEN REPORTEDLY ASKED PERMISSION TO TALK WITH SOME DETAINEES BUT THIS COULD NOT BE ARRANGED IN TIGHT SCHEDULE. HE DID TALK TO SOME RELEASEES, HOWEVER, AND BEFORE LEAVING JAKARTA HAD A PRIVATE LUNCHEON WITH OPPOSITION LEADERS. THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS NOT MADE PUBLIC THE NAMES OF THE LUNCHEON GUESTS, BUT PRIVATELY INFORMED US THAT CIVIL RIGHTS
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LAWYER YAP THIAM HIEN AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US SOEDJATMOKO ATTENDED AMONG OTHERS.
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